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New ASC Executive Council elected

AMANDA SHELLEY

News writer

The Associated Student Council will feature several new faces on the executive council. Elections for the new council were held Feb. 25-26.

Andrew Twibell will be the new Student Body President. Montague Williams is Vice President of Spiritual Life; Molly Taylor and Ryan McHone will be VP of Women's Residential Life and Men's Residential Life respectively; Beth Johnson will be VP of Social Life; and Kati Dafoe is VP of Office Management.

Appointed positions included Laura Bishop as VP of Finance, Tom Smith as GlimmerGlass editor, and Jessica Allison as Aurora editor. Dafoe is the only returning executive council member.

While the faces may be new to ASC executive council, some members of the new council have already had leadership experience on class councils in the 2002-03 school year. McHone and Johnson both served as ASC representatives for the sophomore class. Williams served as junior class chaplain.

Twibell served as president and Taylor served as vice-president of the sophomore class, and Allison was on Social Committee.

This new team has already been contemplating how to better serve the Olivet community. The new council has several ideas for the upcoming year.

"What I've really been thinking about is revolutionizing WRL and MRL ... getting more involved in the dorm life of students because I think ... as a freshman that's your first experience. That's what shapes a lot of who you are," Twibell said.

Taylor supported Twibell with some fresh ideas, including a women's retreat, a mentorship program for incoming freshmen, working more with the resident assistants, and a weekly women's prayer breakfast.

Even Allison has been contemplating her role in student government while studying in Washington this semester.

"My vision for ASC is to bring a fabulous yearbook to the student body so that they can rejoice over 'our Olivet' in glorious photos



Clockwise from top left, new ASC executive council members include Tom Smith, Molly Taylor, Beth Johnson, Ryan McHone and Andrew Twibell. Not pictured are Jessica Allison, Laura Bishop, Kati Dafoe, Montague Williams.

and stories," said Allison.

The members see their roles as an opportunity to minister to the students. They also see themselves as a bridge between the administration and the student body.

"We're serious. We want to help. Use us," McHone said.

"The reason we are where we are is because people put their trust in us, and if we become aloof leaders that no one can connect to then we've missed our mark. It's keeping us accountable," Twibell said.

Students write for new business publication

JENNY GRAVES

News writer

Advanced journalism students, prominent figures, local businessmen and *The Daily Journal* staff gathered Friday, Feb. 27, in Weber Center to launch a new Kankakee-area publication, *B2B* (business-to-business), which is sent to 3,500 business and political leaders each month. To build diverse, professional profiles, the six students all wrote for the publication's March and April editions, and some may write for the May edition.

Dr. Gregg Chenoweth, who teaches Advanced Journalism Writing, was not impressed by "the number of people at the launch but the caliber of people." Tony Perry, a major developer in Chicago and Executive Director of Area Jobs Development Association, also at-

tended.

Student articles were published alongside the report of Illinois State Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka.

"[Writing for an off-campus publication] is something that most students at most universities will not have the opportunity to do," Advertising Director Ken Munjoy said.

Chenoweth agreed, stating that at a larger university, the level of competition for publication is much higher.

"Our selling point all along has been that a smaller university has greater advantages," he said.

According to *American Journalism Review*, writing for a school newspaper is not enough to be successful in a career. Some young journalists "don't have a realistic idea that you need to pay your dues," said Dan Rohn,

JournalismJobs founder and a former copy editor for the *Washington Post*. "Just because you worked for your school newspaper doesn't mean you're going to get a job at *The New York Times* or *The Washington Post* right out of school making \$45,000 or \$50,000 right away."

Business Professor Don Daake, head of Weber Leadership Center, established the connection with *B2B*. "It's just fortunate for us that it happened so soon and so easily," Chenoweth said.

The formation of *B2B* took place because *The Daily Journal*, which does not employ a full-time business writer, felt there was a need for a publication that was unique to other business-to-business publications.

"We really saw a niche or a

void in the marketplace that wasn't being filled by any other publication," Munjoy said. "We want it to be an information-sharing piece. We want it to be a resource-sharing piece. We want [businessmen and women] to be able to use this to make ... businesses more successful."

He added that students' contributions have allowed students to "actually get something published," build quality resumes and partake in a positive partnership.

"I think it's awesome that my stories as a journalism student can be published in an off-campus publication," said Megan McMahon, a sophomore journalism major. "B2B has given me exciting opportunities to write real stories with real deadlines."

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Southwestern Co. donates to Career Services

DAENA STANEK

News writer

Four employees of the Southwestern Company donated \$1,100 to Counseling and Career Services for a purpose of its choice for the second year in a row in February.

Olivet students Budd Flippo and Jenni Childers, as well as Vice President Creig Soeder and District Sales Manager Dave Falkenberg, donated from their own salaries to the service. Last year's donation was used to fund a web page design competition and buy a digital camera.

The Southwestern Company, a 136-year-old business that works specifically with college students in selling books door-to-door, visited Olivet Feb. 27. In a 12-week selling summer, students who sell two sets of the two-volume study guide per day can make over \$7,500. Prior sales experience is not expected or required.

According to www.southwestern.com, 3,200 students did over \$62 million worth of retail business in 2003, and the average first-year student made \$8,184 gross profit. "Selling books is not exactly what most folks

think of when they think of a summer job," Soeder said. The top-selling student of 2003 made a profit of almost \$59,000 in 71 working days.

Originally a Bible retailer, The Southwestern Company converted to selling family-oriented books in terms of student helpers, student guides, CDs and interactive software. Soeder pointed out the importance of the company in the Civil War. Some of the most important documents of the Civil War were in the packets of Bibles that Confederate soldiers carried with them.

"People always want to know if we're a Christian company. No, but many of the leaders are committed Christians. We know where our power is and about our Savior Jesus Christ," he said.

Sophomores Flippo, Childers, and Rachel Pasko and junior Jill Hornok sold books last summer. Flippo and Childers plan to do it again this summer. Although students have the opportunity to make a large amount of money, the work is not easy. They work six days a week, and the hours are demanding.

"People don't like challenges. They like overcoming chal-



Southwestern Company employees Jill Hornok (left), a junior from Frankfort, Ill., and her roommate Ashley Elders from Calvin College pause for a picture at their host family's house in Warren, Ohio, in August. "Although I thought of this as a challenging experience, I saw God at work every day, teaching me to endure," said Hornok.

lenges. At the end of the summer, they are all proud to say they made it," Soeder said.

"It was the hardest thing I have ever done but also the most rewarding," said Flippo. "It was an amazing experience, the best thing I've ever done."

Students are assigned an area to cover for the entire summer and live in the home of a welcoming family. They primarily sell a two-volume set, making over \$50 profit each set.

Last year, the company worked with 3,200 students in the U.S., U.K., Canada, Estonia, and Eastern Europe where some were bringing home more money their parents made all year.

"We are making a difference and impacting a whole lot of ways where a free market system has not been a part of their heritage," said Soeder. "As salespeople, students gain a lot of insight about their self worth and time management. They find out what they don't know about themselves. It's a great time for growth."

As second-year students working for the company, Childers and Flippo have an opportunity to lead others as student managers. Soeder noted that the best way to learn is to teach. Managers take out a five-person team and mentor them.

"This year alone we will interview at least 100 future governors. Some of the best things that come out of the summer is that failure is good," Soeder said. "There's a difference between looking good and being good."

He noted there are companies that actively recruit "our kids" because of the training that they have from the experience.

"In working with students, we try and instill a great philosophy of life. It's not the problems in the life but the way you react to them," Soeder said.

"It's a real world experience. We tell students to work hard, study hard, and be teachable," he said.

Max Lucado, Ken Starr, Clyde Lear and Bruce Henderson have sold for the company. Also, Professor Bill DeWees and Director of Transfer Admissions Tony Fightmaster sold for Southwestern.

Fightmaster sold books for four summers, and said, "It was the toughest thing I've ever done in my life. I wanted to grow, become and develop and it was the best place I could grow."

To arrange for an interview to work for the company this summer, contact Childers at ext. 6898 or Flippo at ext. 6440.

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Maiolo wins 2004 ANSR research award

DAENA STANEK

News writer

Senior psychology major Kerry Maiolo received this year's Harold Young Research Award for research regarding issues within the Nazarene church. Along with her advisor, Dr. Ray Bower, she flew to present her research project to fifty theologians, psychology professors, graduate students and pastors, and to receive a \$1,000 scholarship from the Association of Nazarene Sociologists and Researchers in Kansas City, Mo. on Mar. 12.

"We need to further understand the church and what we need to work on.

Churches have been a disheartenment for students because they are not always exactly sure why they believe what they believe. It's a lot of surface," she said.

Students at Nazarene colleges across North America submitted their research to ANSR. This year's theme was "The Religious Right: Fundamentalism Meets John Wesley." A youth ministry minor, Maiolo recognized the church is concentrating on the problem of the Fundamentalist perspective infiltrating the Wesleyan-inspired Nazarene church instead of the growing liberal perspective. She set out to find which perspectives Olivet students and professors held.

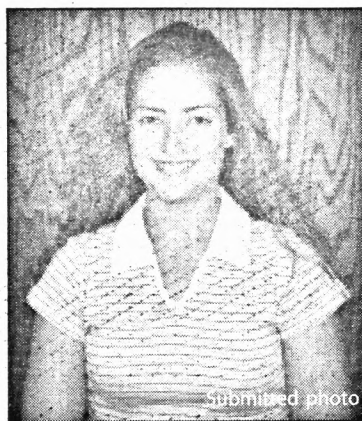
"People view true science and experimentation as the opposite of faith. But if I am seeking truth, it will come back to God because He is truth," she said.

All 72 professors at Olivet and 96 students participated in her experiment. Maiolo created six different scenarios of a Sunday school creation discussion. Participants read the story and answered five questions, four of which were unimportant and distracters. The fifth question revealed which perspective they held, whether Wesleyan, liberal or Fundamentalist.

At Olivet, professors must agree to follow the Wesleyan inspired Nazarene faith. Fundamentalists believe the Bible is literal and leaves no room for interpretation at all. The liberal perspective professes that the Bible is a fallible

human product, a myth, something never meant to be interpreted literally whereas the Wesleyan perspective believes Scripture is revelatory and can be interpreted both literally and figuratively.

She found that professors did not adhere to the Wesleyan standard. The testing indicated there was no differentiation between the Wesleyan and liberal perspectives.



Submitted photo

Maiolo worked tirelessly for over a semester, pulling numerous all-nighters, submitting her 35-page research paper, entitled "The Effect of Theological Perspective and Gender of Teacher upon Strength of Agreement Ratings

Concerning the Interpretation of Scripture," over Christmas break.

She noted that social science professors were very supportive of her research, adding that retired psychology professor Dr. William Bell was her inspiration to study psychology.

"He helped me a lot, helped me to focus better in order to glorify God and further his kingdom. I have a higher calling in any field," she said.

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Journalism students felt a sense of accomplishment as they gazed into the pages of their first professional published piece. After first seeing her article about buying locally, McMahon said, "Wow, it's so great to see something that I've put considerable time and effort into in front of me in black and white."

According to Chenoweth, Editor Mary Ellen Smith and Wheeler informed him, however, that the students' work "far surpassed their expectations."

McMahon laughed and said she received "real journalism experience" because she got lost on the way to her first major interview, forcing her to pull over at a gas station to ask for directions and call for help on her cell phone.

"It's been a learning experience preparing myself mentally and physically for an interview," she commented.



GlimmerGlass photo by Jessica Fleck

This year's SSFACS fashion show held on Mar. 20 in Wisner Auditorium was called "Real People, Real Prices, Real Clothes," and featured styles including casual, business, dressy and sporty. Pictured above from left to right models Josh Fightmaster, LaMorris Crawford and Scott Ayers bust out some Vanilla Ice -style break dancing to add style and variety to the show.

"I hope the way we dress and present ourselves can help us reach our highest hopes, goals, and aspirations," said Angela Wood, who coordinated this year's show.

Chenoweth compared his students' experiences to pre-med students working in a hospital.

"It's more than a lab for us. It's real life," he said.

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Someone you should know... Bob Kring

DAENA STANEK

Features writer

"We can't hear you," is something Bob Kring commonly hears students shout while on his megaphone during lunch hours as he weekly broadcasts announcements. With three eating areas, it is becoming increasingly difficult for Bob to deliver announcements to all students every day.

As Director of Intramurals and Commuter Relations at ONU for four years, Bob has become an integral part of community life. Sensing God's call as a college student, Bob became an intern at his home church in music and ministry at Lansing South Church of the Nazarene.

God moved him to Portage Church of the Nazarene as a youth pastor of over 200 kids for 13 years. One of his most memorable moments in the ministry was seeing a student in his youth group, Brian Allen, who is now Vice-President of Olivet, completely transform from a "hard, angry, rebellious, tough little snot" to a man with a "great servant's heart."

For over 30 years Bob has been involved in Youth Ministry. "Kids are processing all kinds of life desires and struggling with being Christians in this world. It's a great opportunity to help them on their journey, their adventure," he said.

Bob is passionate about spreading the word through missions trips as well. He has been to New York City five times. Although he becomes more familiar with the area each time he travels, each trip is different because of the people. "Watching young people come alive, seeing Jesus Christ in everyday life is what makes it exciting each time." He spent his spring break on a Mission in Action trip to New York. With Mission Encounter, this summer he will oversee 20-30 students from Olivet who will join over 400 high school students from around the country in the Bahamas.

He speaks at youth revivals, retreats, summer camps and is a regional trainer for youth workers. Also, he is a trainer for Big Picture

Training and Sun Life, a strategy-based program for Youth Ministry.

He received a Bachelor of Arts in Youth Ministry and Music from William Tyndale College in Detroit. He has been married to Sue for 28 years, a server at Chicago Dough, who enrolled at Olivet last semester and is hoping to receive an Elementary Education degree.

"She got four A's and one B. I'm very proud of her," he said. They met at their home church when they were young and dated for three and a half years before marrying.

Rob, 26, is married and will graduate this semester with a Youth Ministry degree. Andy, 24, graduated last semester with a Religion degree and Sarah, 21, engaged to be married, will graduate in 2005 with an Early Childhood Education degree.

Bob's favorite things

Music artists - Take Six, Petra, Chicago

Ice cream flavor - Baby Ruth ice cream

Movie - "Lord of the Rings," "Indiana Jones," "Back to the Future"

Book - The Bible, "Cross and the Switchblade" by David Wilkerson, "Run Baby Run"

Color - reddish orange browns of fall

Originally from Lansing, Michigan, Bob worked as a Youth Minister around Flint and Detroit for



Glimmerglass photo by Daena Stanek

Bob Kring enjoys all of the jobs he has at Olivet because they allow him to interact with college students at a critical point in their lives.

25 years. He loves the outdoors, winter, water and snow sports and golf. He averages a score of 90 in golf and his best score was 2+ par. As a Resident Director for University Place, he is known as the "human sacrifice" in the video game Halo. The guys keep him young and constantly tease him. They know when he's playing because he is the first one killed. "Who just died? Oh, that's Bob," he joked.

The best part of his job involves the relationships formed with students and "seeing them grow in this dynamic time of life, where they know they can trust me." His favorite sport is volleyball because of the teamwork involved, the development of skills and the constant movement. He was a coach for the Celebrate Life volleyball team for 13 years. Also a football lover, Bob's favorite athlete is Barry Sanders, former running back for the Detroit Lions because of his incredible talent and his quiet Christian faith.

Bob's job requires a lot of organization, communication, an interaction of events and structuring leagues. He hires 40 students to work in the Fitness Center and Intramurals. The key to his job is keeping a step ahead of the next event. Over 300 students signed up

for basketball intramurals online.

Upcoming tournaments include co-ed soccer, dodge ball, Euchre, softball, co-ed volleyball and Ultimate Frisbee. He has two Intramurals assistants and one Fitness Center assistant who oversees gym orientation. Students must be faithful, available and teachable. If interested in officiating games next year, Bob recommends going to see him in his office the first day of class.

"I like to see leaders develop, step up and take responsibility. That's fulfilling," he said.

He will spend this summer at his lake house at Indian Oaks in Michigan. He will be busy planning his daughter's wedding, running sports camps and being security for Bears camp. He still remains loyal to his home team, the Detroit Lions. He said, "The Bears are now a part of my community, but in my heart I'm a Lions fan."

Bob loves music and sings at youth camps as well as in the choir at College Church of the Nazarene. In the future, he would like to start his Masters and teach one course in Youth Ministry and still work with interns as part of Christian Education 490, a summer internship program for Youth Ministry majors.

The road to a career in news broadcasting

TRACY EDWARDS

Features writer

Applying for a job is kind of like being in a beauty pageant. Or at least that's how it was for Mike Meier.

Mike Meier graduated from Olivet last semester. He was a mass communications major, concentrating in TV and video production, and he started applying for jobs a few weeks before school let out. One of them was KOAM, a CBS station in Pittsburg, Kansas.

"You're one of 75 candidates," they told him when he called after he had his first interview. "Okay, we're down to five now," they told him after he called the next time. "You're one of two," they told him after he called the next time.

"What is this, a beauty pageant?" he said. He couldn't believe the suspense they were keeping him in.

The last thing they said to him was, "So...have we talked about contract stuff yet?" That was his cue. He was in.

Mike has been working for KOAM for a couple months now, but he didn't get there by winning a swimsuit competition. He got there through passion and hard work.

Mike learned a lot from the things he did that were inside Olivet but outside his classes. He worked as a host for "The Best Darn Sports Show on Campus" on "The Dorm," and he worked on "Late Night with Kris Dunlop."

"Late Night with Kris Dunlop" was the most exciting thing for Mike to work on at Olivet. Before he came here, he didn't know anything about TV, but his classes helped him to be ready to work for Olivet's first official TV show by his senior year.

Prof. Bishop is the main TV professor here, and Mike was able to relate to him the best. Mike wanted to go into TV, but he had no experience. He wanted to learn things. He wanted to know what he would have to know to get a job. And Bishop knew this. Bishop knew what it was like to try to get a job, and he wanted all his class projects to reflect a real working environment.

In the beginning stages of "Late Night with Kris Dunlop," Bishop was directly involved, but he

knew what Mike and the other students would eventually have to take over the show themselves. And it was his job to bring them to that point. "I was able to get advice from him, but he didn't have to hold my hand," Mike said. The best part was when he actually got to be responsible for putting together his own content. "That was great. Exciting," he said. "That was what prepared me the most."

But wait, you're thinking. Olivet's TV show prepared Mike the most for a real job in TV? What about internships? Did he do any of that?

Well, yes. Mike did have a pretty cool internship the summer after his sophomore year. He lived at school that summer and worked for WLS-TV, an ABC station in Chicago. But internships are nothing like a real job. "Interns are not expected to fulfill a lot of requirements," he said.

When Mike was at WLS-TV, he worked with sports on Saturday and Sunday, and he did news two Mondays out of the month. But it was more like observing than it was doing. The intern-coordinator at ABC was serious about her job, and she also was serious about the intern's job: watching other people do their jobs. You see, ABC is a union station, and so there were a lot of things Mike wasn't allowed to do. He couldn't shoot, edit or interview. He mostly got to watch games and then tell his producer and anchor what he saw in about 45 seconds.

One of the most exciting things Mike got to experience during all of this was when Darrel Kyle, pitcher for the Cardinals, died. That was a huge story around the country, and it just so happened that the regular anchor was off that day so Mike was actually able to interview some of the players and find out how they were affected. He also got to tell the photographer what shots to take.

It was that, along with a few other internships, that gave Mike some pretty decent experience. He got to know a lot of people that worked in TV too, and he got to ask a lot of questions about the industry. "The TV industry is so small when it comes to news that it's good to know everyone," Mike said. "It's much better than a reference on a piece of paper."

So you're thinking, Mike got to where he is today because of who he knows? Well, not exactly. He networked a little to get his internships, but as far as applying for an actual job, Mike just applied for *everything* at the end of the semester. He applied for five TV stations and went on informational interviews. This is important because employers like to have a face with a name. They want to get to know you. "If there are places you want to work at in the future, get to know those people before you apply for the job. That way, when a job comes up, you'll be a step ahead," Mike said.

He also said not to worry when things don't work out exactly like you had planned. Mike went on a bunch of interviews to get experience. He found out that what employers want is a person with personality and passion. They wanted his resume tape that had stories and anchoring on it, but they didn't care so much about his GPA or his major. He looked at all of this as a game, and so even though he got turned down by four places, he wasn't crushed. He knew God was in control. In fact, Mike says, "He blessed me by closing all those doors, not having to choose."

So now he's a sports anchor in Kansas. He pours out four to five minutes of sports coverage over the weekends and what he tells is pretty much up to him. It's weird because he's not from that area, and he doesn't know what people want to hear. He wakes up thinking, "What am I going to do today? What do people care about?"

But nonetheless, Mike goes about his work, shooting, writing, anchoring, and producing. He loves his job, but his job is not his total love. "This job could go away tomorrow, but God's love is always something you can count on."

March is National Athletic Training Month

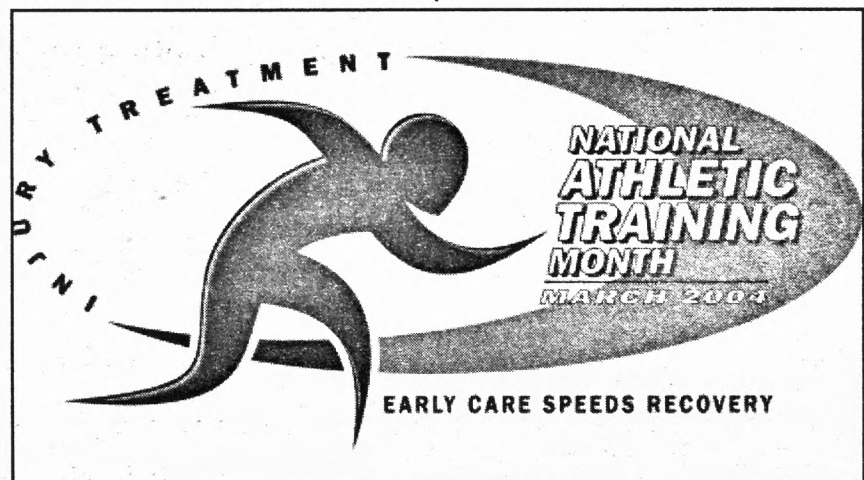
CHRIS HARMAN

Features writer

Certified athletic trainers (CATs) are unique health care providers who specialize in the prevention, assessment, treatment and rehabilitation of injuries and illnesses that occur to athletes and the physically active. The National Athletic Trainers' Association represents and supports 30,000 members of the athletic training profession through education and research.

Certified Athletic Trainers (CATs) throughout the United States will celebrate their profession in March, during National Athletic Training Month, by organizing special events, screenings, health fairs, luncheons and other activities in their local communities. The purpose is not only to generate awareness of CATs' important role in sports settings, corporations, schools, the military, hospitals and other health care facilities, but also to educate the public on important health care issues. During this year's National Athletic Training Month, CATs will be focusing on the topic of "Injury Treatment: Early Care Speeds Recovery."

The National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) is a not-for-profit organization that represents 30,000 members in the prevention, assessment, treatment and rehabilitation of injuries to athletes and others who are engaged in everyday physical activities. Recognized as allied health care professionals by the American Medical Association, CATs help lessen the burden on the public and private health care systems.



Olivet in Washington, D. C.

SETH HURD

Features writer

When the average student signs up for classes, their thoughts tend to drift more toward how much the books will set them back and the amount of time it will require a week. Tucked somewhere in the course catalog between Intro to Fine Arts and Life Fitness sits a course called "Federal Seminar." It is unique because the entirety of the class is only one week long, and the "classroom" consists of the chambers of the House of Representatives and the office building of the Senate.

If you are a bit perplexed as to what this class is, perhaps it would shed some light on the subject to tell you that "Federal Seminar" is a weeklong trek to our nation's capitol that Olivet students embark on every January. The week is packed with speakers, seminars and sightseeing.

By far the most difficult of this part of Federal Seminar was the bus ride, which dragged out to an almost unbearable 17 hours each way due to heavy snow. The amount of time spent on one of the Tiger buses combined with my six foot six frame and the leg room that was available made the trip one of the most uncomfortable experiences of my life.

The first night of the trip was spent on the floor of a charitable church somewhere in Pennsylvania. Because we were behind schedule our allotted sleep time was cut to roughly three and a half hours. Then we feasted on the glazed offerings of Donut King, gulped some coffee and got back on the bus.

When we arrived at the Grand Hyatt the next day, it was clear that all of our discomfort would quickly be replaced by luxury. The hotel proved to be one of the highlights of the trip due to its central



Students taking Federal Seminar have sessions in places such as the floor of the House chamber.

location and excellent meals.

Washington, D.C., is a city overflowing with more to see and do than any one person could take in in a single week, but this didn't stop us from trying. No sooner had we set our bags down in our rooms than we set out to discover the city. Our first stop was the Smithsonian History Museum. The Smithsonian must be the closest thing that the world will ever see to packing what it means to be American into a single building. Plus, they had Mr. Rogers's sweater. And Mr. Rogers was cool.

That night was an especially special night for me because Judge Kenneth Star, special prosecutor in the Clinton Impeachment, kicked off the week. Roughly 10 colleges were in attendance, totaling about 120 students. Mr. Star addressed the group about his experiences in Washington and how his faith in Jesus Christ fit into his profession.

Judge Star captivated the audience. His message was breathtaking. It is very difficult to express sitting in the presence of a nationally respected person who is deeply committed to Christ.

Often one believes that it is impossible to get less sleep than the college lifestyle. However, I found out that on Federal Seminar we all

slept even less than we did on campus. But this seemed a small burden to bear, considering we were in one of the most important cities in the world, taking in some of the most historic sights in our nation. The hotel's excellent food didn't hurt either.

The rest of the week was filled with speaker after speaker, monument upon monument, event after event. Despite the hectic schedule, we still were not able to take in all that Washington, D.C., has to offer visitors.

All too soon the week was over, and it was time to leave the

city that had captured my heart. Looking back, it was hard to believe that in just 4 days, my friends and I had visited The Supreme Court, the Senate Office Building, almost all of the major monuments and had quite literally walked the halls of history. We had seen with our own eyes testaments of great men that faced unbelievable odds: sitting in the house chambers, solemnly staring at the platform where FDR told the world that Pearl Harbor had been bombed and George W. Bush united a nation that had been senselessly attacked.

To read about such things is education. To see pictures is entertaining. To experience firsthand is an unforgettable memory that I will eternally cherish.

Next year, when you are signing up for classes, in your attempts to figure out how Comp II and Personal and Community Health can both fit in your schedule, I sincerely hope that you will give some serious consideration to Federal Seminar. Most classes are an investment in your education. There are but a handful of classes that will invest in the person you are becoming. To miss a single one of these would truly be a tragedy.

Wanted: vigilante for Olivet justice

DAM AUMILLER

Features writer

While it may not be obvious to the casual observer or prospective student, Olivet is under siege. Take a look around you and the signs become clearer: tiny, red and black tormentors infest our beloved campus from all sides and furry gray spies scurry about and observe us everywhere we go. To make matters worse, corruption even exists within our student body. Olivetians constantly break away from the truth and become ensnared in such evils as cutting in line and taking more than one boxed lunch so that there's not enough for everybody. Truly, these are dark days.

The oppressed masses of Olivet cry out in anguish to the sky, begging for a hero to lead the community through the valley of death. Someone with the strength to break the waves of evil that threaten to engulf our campus. As

the scales fall away from our eyes, a glimpse of that hero appears: a savior in orange and black tights. Sunlight flashes off his trusty Tigerangs as they cut through the air and into the flesh of our squirrel oppressors! Eyes of feline fury strike fear into the hearts of the insect hordes. The roar of the jungle thunders through Ludwig, "Back to the end of the line, scumbag! You wouldn't like me when I'm hungry because you ate all the boxed lunches."

The darkness has reigned over our campus for too long. The weight of injustice increases with every passing hour and soon the tension will become too much to bear and something will snap. Who will personify the all-powerful spirit of Olivet when the time to draw the line comes? Who is brave enough to stand up for justice in these dark days? Listen to the voices of the helpless pleading for deliverance and tell me this: Who has the strength to become Tigerman?

Kankakee First Nazarene
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Sundays

9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship Service
11:30 a.m. - Chew & Chat (Sunday School with a hot lunch)
8:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. - Prayer Team

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We are committed to Jesus Christ our Lord... seeking the heart of God, sharing the love of God, strengthening the family of God, serving as the hands of God.

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Omega teams travel to share God's love

AMANDA SHELLEY

Spiritual Life writer

Omega Drama Ministries seeks to reach out to churches, with a special emphasis on teens, through skits, Bible verses, and testimonies. For the five Omega teams, drama is more than a hobby, it's a ministry.

"Omega has taught me that there are a variety of other ways to share the gospel. A lot of times people get scared when it comes to the idea of sharing their faith like there is one way to do it, but in reality there isn't. With Omega it gives you the opportunity to share your faith through many different roles," senior and team leader Christy Intawong said.

No one, not even head leader Adam Elroy, knows the history of Omega.

"That would be interesting to find out," Elroy said. "We don't even know where the name came from."

Omega teams are selected at the beginning of the Fall semester. The teams rehearse during the first semester. The second semester consists of traveling on weekends to different churches for performances.

Auditions this year were held in front of eight Omega leaders, six of which are team leaders. The auditions included perform-

ing a monologue and also doing improv.

Between 35 and 40 people tried out for Omega. Twenty-five were chosen and divided into five different teams.

"Trying out for Omega seemed like a no brainer because I enjoy acting and more importantly this ministry honors God," freshman Omega member Katie Bushard said.

The first auditions were individual auditions. Callbacks were held two days later in groups and consisted entirely of improv games.

"My favorite part of the auditions was when we did improv. It was fun to be able to interact with the others who were auditioning because I think that it helped the leaders see our personality and who we would work well with," Bushard said.

Some churches the teams travel to are in the Bourbonnais/Kankakee area. One team, led by senior Christy Intawong, performed a skit at Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene on February 29. This same team will travel four and a half hours to Otisville, Mich. the weekend of March 26-28.

The theme for Omega this year is unity: unity within the teams and unity as a body of Christ. Team leaders chose Romans 15:5-

6 as the theme verses.

"May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."

"There wasn't much unity and cohesiveness last year. We wanted to emphasize unity," said Intawong.

"The best ministry is a unified ministry," head leader Adam Elroy said.

Most of Omega's members this year are freshman. Intawong's team consists of her and four other members, all freshman: Lauren Jackson, Katie Bushard, John Hamilton, and Amanda Shelley.

Another Omega team is led by Sherri Shouse, a junior. Her team members are freshmen Mandie Gossage, Kady Ciulla, and Corinne Normen, and junior Carmel Swift. The girls laughed as they shared remembered experiences but were also serious in their comments.

"The fact that [Omega] is a traveling ministry means we get to reach a lot of different people, and all our work really pays off," Corinne Normen said.

Not only does Omega reach out to the people who see the performances, it reaches out to the students who are a part of it.

The groups build strong friendships from time spent practicing and traveling. A few Omega members shared funny memories.

"I love being stuffed into a small car with my awesome Omega buddies," junior Carmel Swift said.

"If you're using invisible props, make sure you don't sit on them," freshman Mandie Gossage said after recalling an incident where she "sat" on an invisible Bible during a skit. Her team members laughed along with her at the memory.

"This is my third year in Omega and my best memories are...all the friendships that you make from being on teams that you may not have met otherwise," Intawong said.

The future of Omega is in the hands of the younger generation next year. All but one of the team leaders will be graduating or not returning to lead. All Omega members except for Carmel Swift, a current junior, will be sophomores next year.

"My hope for the future of Omega is that it will grow not just with participants, but also that people that are ministered to. I pray that God would raise up the right leaders and put together the right people on teams so that the unity within this ministry carries on in the coming years," Intawong said.



Amanda Shelley, Katie Bushard, Christy Intawong, Lauren Jackson and John Hamilton having fun at one of their practices.



Carmel Swift, Corinne Norem, Kady Ciulla, Sherri Shouse and Mandie Gossage are just one of the many members of Omega.

Students change world over break

JENNY GRAVES

Spiritual Life writer

To further the Kingdom of Christ, students involved in MIA (Missions in Action) served in Chicago, Mexico, New York City, Denver, Argentina, San Francisco, Guyana and Miami.

Sara Langlois served God in Chicago. She and her team helped the homeless through an organization called Night Ministry by serving food on the streets of a local park. She and her team also "hung out on the street" to meet kids and invite them to an after-school hangout at a Nazarene church where they could play Xbox and learn art.

She said that God used her team to "birth a new ministry" for students of McPherson School. She said that God used each member's unique gifts and talents to achieve a common goal.

Langlois also learned a lesson in love. "During this trip God really taught me the true meaning of loving everyone. Not only to love those who are easy to love, but also those who are on the outside of the church who really need to be loved."

Joseph Brewer served in Tonolas, Chiapas of Mexico. He described conditions as extremely poor with "lots of shacks and kids running around in their 'skivvies.'"

Brewer claimed that God used them to "stir up things in the community" for the locals had gotten used to their impoverished conditions.

"I can't imagine what they thought when a bunch of Americans came to the center of where they lived to clean up their community. What's amazing is that we would have not finished our work

if it were not for the locals of the community helping."

He and his team cleared out a rough area, dug holes, planted trees, sanded and painted rusty, old playground equipment, picked up an abundance of glass, built a "funky road," and in the evenings, held concerts or played with children.

"It enlarged my view of who God is. The same God that I pray to is the same God that Tito Armando prays to. Essentially, God spoke to me in a way he could not within all the comfort and familiarities of my own country."

Nikki Classen went to New York City and worked with Lambs Church of the Nazarene, an old off-Broadway theater in Manhattan. "The conditions were nice and it was fun to be in the heart of Times Square."

She and her group helped the church get ready for its next theatrical production by washing stairs and painting and polishing chandeliers. They also went to Harlem one day to work with Gifted Hands, which is a therapeutic program that ministers through art.

"We were able to really help out this church. Because it is involved in so much, it is sometimes hard for them to get the little things accomplished. We were behind the scenes, but I still feel like we were able to help out in a big way."

Justin Marshall served in Denver by working in an inner-city children's shelter. His team took impoverished children outside to play games with them at an after-school program. Students also offered tutoring, a Bible study, food and clothing.

"You always know there's poverty out there but it's always different when you see it first hand."

Andrea Carter went to Argentina with the healthcare group. They set up a clinic and worked with Indian tribes "out in the middle of nowhere" with "a little dirt floor church."

Unfortunately, they only worked one day because "everything went wrong." The group's flight was cancelled so they were forced to fly Saturday instead of Friday. They also got stranded at a bus station so they did not actually arrive until Tuesday night.

"Obviously nothing went as planned," she said.

Although there were some unexpected disappointments, Carter said that God still used them to make a difference. They got to know some of the girls in church and build relationships with them.

"I think he used us, just not in the way we had planned."

She reflected on the words of her professor who told the group "We'll never really know all the impact we had."

Carter said that through this, she gained a new perspective on life by not taking its frustrations too seriously. "There's a reason for everything," she said.

Rebecca Ibrahim also went to Argentina with the engineering group to build a section of a large convention center and dorms at a Nazarene seminary. "The biggest challenge was the first day, getting used to the physical labor."

Her group, however, learned that they were to be "slaves for Christ."

Jacqueline Case went to

San Francisco. "The weather was amazing. The hills around the city were absolutely gorgeous. I had never seen anything like it"

Her team distributed food to the homeless and built relationships with them through CSM (Center for Student Missions). Case said that it was with these impoverished citizens that she shared her testimony for the first time.

They also played with children at the Salvation Army, helped them with homework, had a water balloon fight and an arts and crafts activity.

Even though she had to put up with some wild children and sleep on the floor of a very cold room in a church, she said, "I came back with lots of positive memories and a renewed sense of servant hood."

Case mostly enjoyed working with her leader, Bill Bahr. "He is absolutely hilarious. He's the most ridiculous person I've met in my life," she laughed.

Dr. Richard Colling, his wife Sally and their group served in Guyana where they did construction work, built water systems, cleared jungle and held a VBS program for children.

Dr. and Mrs. Colling expressed their pride in the group. "The group we had was so hard working... everybody jumped in and did whatever needed to be done."

Roxanne Margeson went to an equestrian training facility in Miami to help the mentally and developmentally disabled. Her group helped them with schoolwork and office work in addition to teaching them how to ride horses.



Adam Henderson, Jeff Leach, Scott Wright, Jay Hatcher, Prof. Mike Morgan, Marissa Lynn, Rebecca Ibrahim, Anna Marie Newsome, Lindsay Myers, and Diana Morgan made up the group that worked on a building project at the Nazarene Seminary in Argentina.



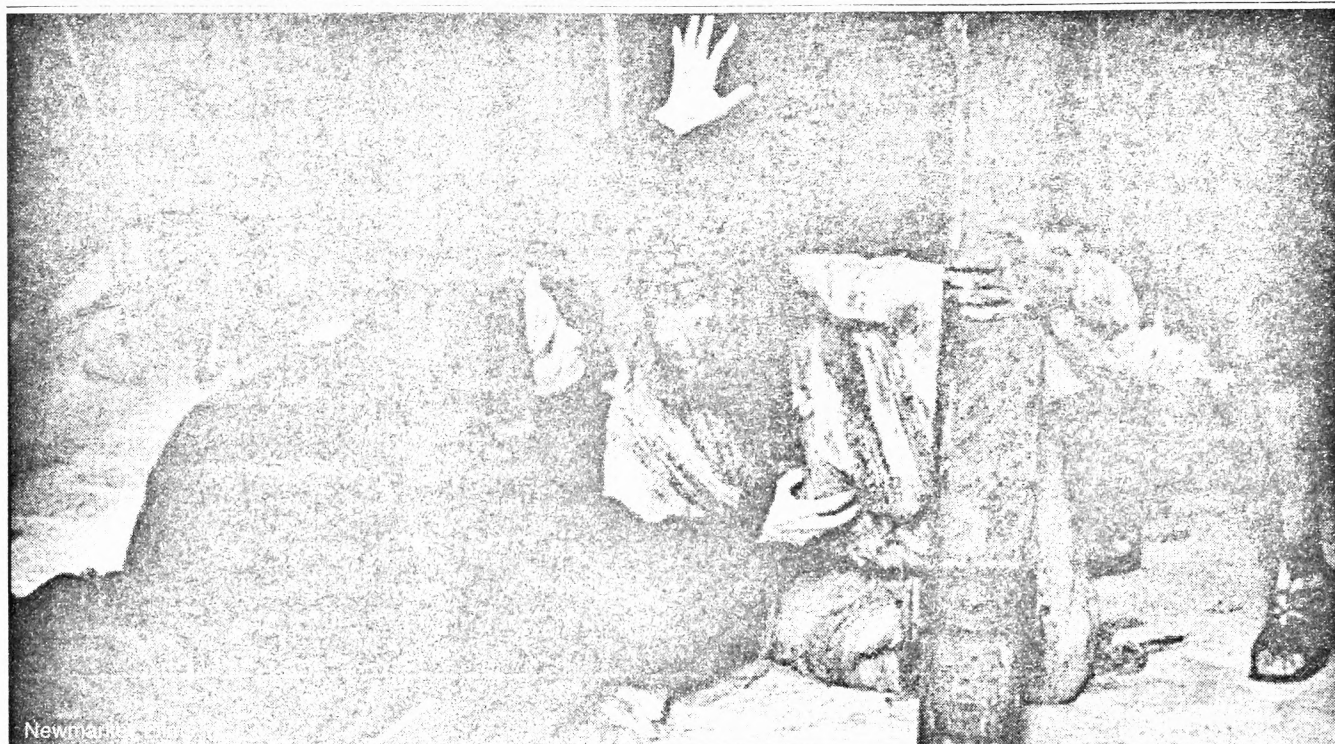
Brandon Yoder, Michelle Pearce, Tom Ewen, Brittany Small, Sarah Crum, Brad Seaman, Audrey Richardson, Megan Bowne, Lindsey Wright, Sally Colling and Dr. Richard Colling after a day of work on a water system in Guyana.

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"Who is Michael Clayton?"
march.26-28 @ 7:30 p.m.
wisner auditorium

A Night of Jazz
march.29 @ 7:30 p.m.
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AL THE MOVIES

Olivet reacts to "The Passion"

Three weeks after the premiere, do we still feel changed?

THOMAS SMITH

Arts and entertainment editor

Since its theater premiere on Feb. 25, "The Passion of the Christ," an R-rated account of the intensely violent final hours of Jesus' life, has taken in \$295.3 million, and ruled the box office for three straight weeks.

In the period running up to the film's release, a number of media critics lambasted the movie as senselessly violent, anti-Semitic and fanatical. A.O. Scott of *The New York Times* said, "The Passion of the Christ" is so relentlessly focused on the savagery of Jesus' final hours that this film seems to arise less from love than from wrath, and to succeed more in assaulting the spirit than in uplifting it."

In contrast, about half of the opinions listed on rottentomatoes.com, a movie ratings website based around the reviews of media critics, praised the film, including that of noted film critic Roger Ebert of *The Chicago Sun-Times*, who gave the film four stars and said, "I was moved by

the depth of feeling, by the skill of the actors and technicians, by their desire to see this project through no matter what."

The movie has also stirred up mixed emotions among viewers around the globe. CNN.com reported during the movie's first week on screen, "From Texas - where moviegoers called it 'stunning' and 'really powerful,' to Australia - where one audience member 'got shivers' while another called it 'sickening' and 'emotionally difficult,' to the Vatican - where the Pope himself had a private screening - Mel Gibson's "The Passion of the Christ" has people talking, and the faithful flocking to theaters by the thousands."

Three weeks later, intense discussions about "The Passion" have cooled, and coverage in the national media has all but died off. For many at Olivet and in the local community, however, the memories and graphic depictions have changed their lives. Sophomore Luke Hays relates a story about a friend's rededication of his life to Christ after viewing the

movie. "He admitted that he was unsure of his relationship with Christ," Hays said. "After the movie, we talked and prayed for about an hour and he made a decision to bring Jesus back into his life." Many others on campus agree that the film has brought about positive, life-changing experiences for them.

Several, however, are noticing that the vividness of Christ's death and their initial gratitude and soul-searching have begun to fade. One student said that, in the long run, the film has left him feeling "desensitized," although he was initially moved by the agony of Christ in the movie.

Senior Erin Laning feels that the personal impact of the movie has been reduced by the numerous sermon series and church focus groups built around Gibson's film. "Near my house, a lot of the churches have been advertising services based around discussions of the movie," she said. "I think it's good for congregations to talk about "The Passion," but there comes a point when it's just too much. Some of the meaning gets lost."

Still others have not yet viewed the film. Janie Case, RA in McClain Hall, has talked with

Critics respond to "The Passion of the Christ"

"Powerful and heart-wrenching, gorgeous to look at, and fascinating to contemplate. All issues of religion aside, those components generally result in a film worth seeing."

Scott Weinberg,
efilmcritic.com

"If Jesus actually received the amount of punishment dished out in this film, he would have been dead three times over before arriving at Calvary."

Jeffrey Westhoff,
NORTHWEST HERALD

"One thing is certain: Gibson has delivered a film so visceral, so unwavering in his commitment, that it makes most other Jesus movies look pale and tepid."

Robert Trussell,
KANSAS CITY STAR

"One of the things that happens while you watch a man slowly beaten to death is that the fact of his life is reinforced. This happened, Gibson is saying."

Gary Thompson,
PHILADELPHIA DAILY NEWS

"Instead of being moved by Christ's suffering, or awed by his sacrifice, I felt abused by a filmmaker intent on punishing an audience, for who knows what sins."

David Ansen,
NEWSWEEK

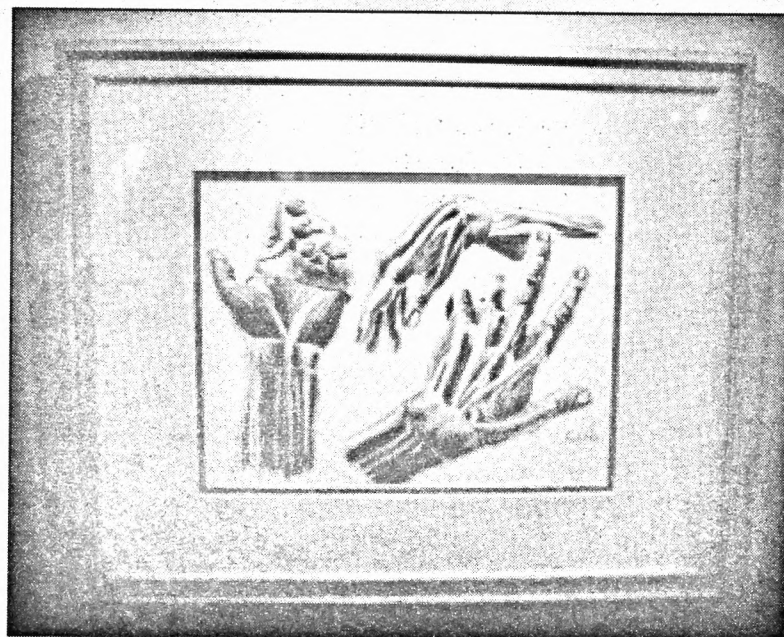
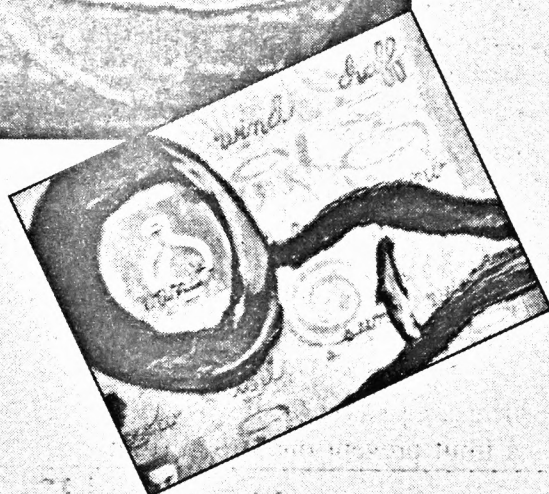
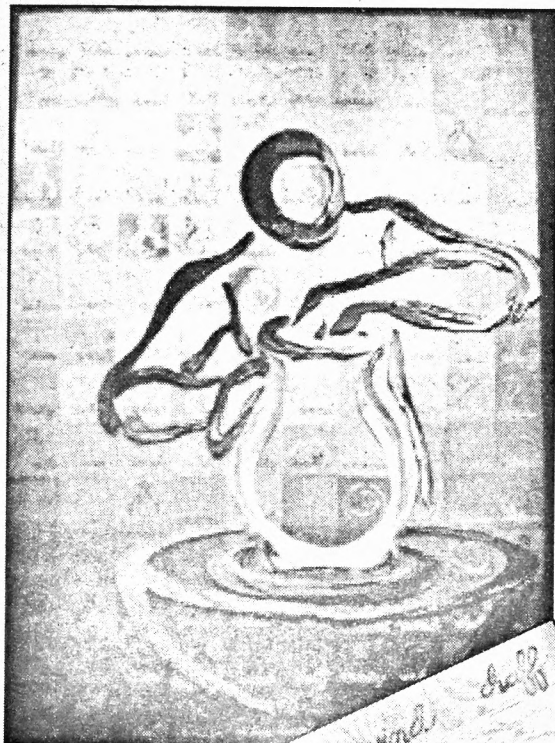
girls on her floor who don't plan on watching the movie until it is released on video. "They would rather see it alone," she said.

In many ways, "The Passion of the Christ" has been transformed from a controversial, conversational film into a personal experience that quietly continues to challenge and enhance the faith of Olivet students.

out of darkness,

LIGHT

The art of Eric Robinson



The "Out of Darkness, Light" exhibition will be on display in Brandenburg Art Gallery through March 27

GlimmerGlass photos by Thomas Smith

DESTINATION: CHICAGO

Relive Spring Break...In Indiana

From Chicago on a clear day, you can see Gary, Ind. located southeast across Lake Michigan. (But don't lose interest yet: Gary, Ind. is not the destination we have in mind for you.)

If you could see beyond the industrial clouds over Gary, you would be surprised to find a secluded park of over 20 miles of beaches, dunes, and wooded landscapes.

For Social Sciences Division Secretary Pam Whalen and others who do not love Indiana, this place might sound too good to be true. But the mirage is, in fact, real.

Called Indiana Dunes, the shoreside park beckons to those students who need a carefree day away from the antics of spring mid-semester.

Woodsy types would enjoy The Bailly-Chellberg Visitor Center and Trail, which is the focus of the National Lakeshore Park. The 2-mile forest nature trail passes through areas where dogwood, Arctic berries and cactus grow.

Beyond lies the beach where, except for the unpredictable spring weather, you would feel as though you had slipped back to your Spring Break destination. The Kemil Beach is one of the less crowded, and is crowned by Mt. Baldy, a 120-foot dune with good views of the lake and shoreline.

Visitors can visit the lakeshore via Interstate Highway I-94, the Indiana Toll Road, I-80/90 U.S. 20, or Indiana State Hwy 12 and various other state roads.

Who is Michael Clayton?
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Dan Aumiller



Many Makom signs make students mad

DAN AUMILLER

Opinions editor

Each and every student at Olivet Nazarene University is well aware that, "It's Coming." Most of them even know what "It" is. For those few who don't, Spiritual Life is holding its annual Makom Festival this week. While Makom is a powerful event and its impact should not be slighted, many students on campus are already frustrated with Makom and can't wait for it to be over. These students are not against the movement of the Holy Spirit nor do they seek to be stumbling blocks on the path of righteousness. They don't hold a grudge against Spiritual Life or the ASC. The one and only reason students are frustrated with Makom is because they are tired of seeing an endless wall of flyers everywhere they go.

Admittedly, flyers are a very effective way of reaching the Olivet

community and informing them of an upcoming event. Without flyers, students would never know about exciting things to do after classes such as attending plays, musicals and meetings. The Makom signs have not merely been informative, though. These signs nearly wallpaper Ludwig, Burke and even the dorms. A gigantic banner hangs by the Information Desk, proclaiming the coming of the festival and standing signs shaped like round tubes or pointy triangles from the office of Spiritual Life are placed on every table in the cafeteria to make sure no one could possibly forget. Makom signs outnumber all other posted information on campus. Most irritatingly of all, reminders even flood the students' mailboxes.

Some might argue that hanging flyers around campus is freedom of speech and that right should be protected. These people

would be correct in a way. Indeed, the foundations of American culture rest upon civil liberties and Constitutional rights. After all, political scientist John Locke proposed that the entire purpose for mankind forming systems of governments is to protect individual properties and freedoms. Unfortunately, the Founding Fathers of America intentionally created the American Constitution to be a vague document that is open to interpretation. That vagueness creates a problem because Americans are left up to themselves to figure out what limits to place on a person's rights.

Rather than expressing freedom of speech, Spiritual Life resorted to shouting over everyone else and that is probably not their intention. A limit needs to be placed on the number of signs that one student group can hang. Not only will a limit prevent one group from

drowning out all of the others by sheer volume, but limiting the number of flyers will also increase the effectiveness of the remaining flyers. For example, if only a limited amount of flyers were hung regarding Makom, the students would be well informed without being irritated.

As this time of spiritual renewal approaches, students should focus on what Christ needs to do in their lives rather than on the obscenely large amount of posters. These events have gotten out of hand and future groups and organizations should take note of Makom's troubles when they are posting their own information. While an official rule has not been passed, simple moderation can be used as a standard. Students should be informed about upcoming events, not badgered by them.

Ads' abundance attracts attention

STEPHEN E. FOXWORTHY

Opinions editor

"It is coming." By this point, many of us have seen the advertisements hanging around campus regarding the Makom Festival, currently happening on Olivet's campus. We've seen the large banner hanging in Ludwig as well as the plethora of signs strategically placed across campus. However, with signs hung all down hallways and in every bathroom stall, the question is being asked by many: how much is *too* much?

To say that Makom is the only organization to hang up an overabundance of posters is incorrect. Annually, students of all classifications smatter Ludwig with flyers proclaiming them the best choice for a position on either their class council or for a coveted position on the ASC Council. Is there a difference between advertising for the Makom Festival and bidding for a place in student government? This journalist says, "no."

After searching through the University Handbook and the myASC.info website, I soon found that there are no rules this campus regarding the regularity or the sheer volume of signs hung up for a particular event. And, after checking

an online site regarding the US Constitution, it is even more evident to me that such a rule on Olivet's campus would, indeed, be unconstitutional. The first Amendment of the US Constitution says that "Congress shall make no law... abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble..."

Not only can these signs be arrayed around campus so strategically and in an abundance, but studies show that repetition can help to cause people to remember things better. For example, does anyone remember the Taco Bell ads from a couple of years ago that featured a hungry little Chihuahua begging his owner and random strangers for their Taco Bell goodies? Of course, we do! And the reason is because Taco Bell launched that ad campaign and kept it running for well over a full year, enticing the general populace to pour into Taco Bell for gorditas, chalupas, and any other manner of tasty South of the Border snack.

Now, while Makom won't release a series of toys that say spiritual phrases when you squeeze them and ASC won't hand out T-shirts for every candidate running like Taco Bell did, the repetition used in

their advertising is intended to reach a desired effect — numbers. There is no crime against wanting people to come to a particular event or to vote for their candidate of choice.

The response to these advertisements, however, lay in the hands of the one viewing them. I think that the Olivet community should recognize the hard work that goes into the planning of these certain events — Makom obviously being the one in question, but other events as well — and look at the advertising not as a hindrance or a burden. Rather, they should be seen as a request that they, the students, look into said events for more information. You never know: behind a wall of flyers could be the next event that could quite possibly change your life or entertain you immensely. Take a chance, Olivetians, and get involved!

We obviously can be trusted to write our own opinions! Please, for the love of all that's right, send your articles to ONU Box 6024!!!!

Freshman realizes stigma is wrong

AMANDA SHELLEY

Opinions writer

Before I started Service Learning, I didn't really think I was prejudiced against the mentally ill.

When I heard that some people who struggled or had struggled with mental illness were going to come speak to our class, I was definitely hesitant. When I heard that we had to do face to face hours with these people, some fears definitely surfaced.

But when I thought about it, I was frustrated with myself. People with mental illness are not any different than people who have diabetes or cancer. Mental illness is just another medical condition. God loves these people just as much as He loves me. If God loves those people, there is no reason I shouldn't. And there is no reason that anyone else can't. The people who came and spoke to our classes were normal people. They just wanted to be loved and heard. That's exactly what they deserve.

Seventy-seven reasons to pop the Olivet Bubble

NIKI CLARK

Opinions writer

There are approximately 77 neighborhoods in Chicago. We're not talking about suburbs here. Suburbs are not Chicago, and as an inner-city native I have no quarrels about saying that.

There are roughly 25 out of 42 weekends in a school year that an average Olivetian student can, or will spend on Olivet's campus. Twenty-five is the number arrived at after subtracting a generous 17 weekends to account for various breaks spent away from campus or a student that frequently returns home.

For the sake of making it easier on a mathematically-challenged mind, such as my own, lets round the 77 neighborhoods down to 75 to make it divisible by the 25 weekends. Hang with me now, Purpose will soon reveal herself.

If a student so desired and had the means to, they could visit about a third of Chicago in one school year. I realize this statement does nothing to take into account weekends spent hibernating in the dorm to finish a procrastinated assignment or the lack of financial and transportation means to get to the city. For the sake of making a point though, entertain the extreme.

Ask any Olivetian if they have journeyed to Chicago's Navy Pier, Michigan Avenue (the Magnificent Mile), H&M, the trendy Cheesecake Factory, or anywhere else in the downtown-loop area and the response is more than likely to be "yes." Ask an Olivetian if they have journeyed out past the concrete jungle of downtown or the tourist

trap of Navy Pier and the answer is usually, "no."

While one neighborhood of Chicago becomes a comfortable familiarity to expand the Olivet bubble, 76 other ones await discovery.

The modern skyscraper beauties of the Chicago skyline are familiar. Though often times surreal, the hustle and bustle of downtown people who seem all too busy and fleeting to be actual people with actual lives, is also a familiarity to the city visitor. Even the homeless who sell Streetwise on the corners of downtown have become dangerously familiar; to the point where it is all too easy for even the Christian-Olivetian-city-visitor to unknowingly pass them by.

Not much is known about the city past these familiar, yet limited scenes of city life. Quite often it is assumed that downtown is all there is to Chicago, forgetting that 76 other neighborhoods of beautiful people and places exist.

The people that pour into downtown off of the public transportation trains and buses (the CTA) are indeed coming from other places in the city. The taxies downtown do not drive around aimlessly day in and day out. They, along with the drivers inside them, return to homes and families, in other neighborhoods of the city.

In downtown "the lights are much brighter there, you can forget all your troubles, forget all your cares." Past the standard familiars, the city is intimidating. There is a fear of the unknown places, the places that seem to only exist on the nightly news where nothing but bad news is heard. That fear is under-

standable given the common preconceived and misconceived notions that are attached to urban living. How about shattering a few of those though and taking a step outside of the limited urban picture of downtown?

Andersonville, Pilsen, Wrigleyville, Hyde Park, Greek Town, Lakeview, South Shore, Ravenswood, Irving Park, Chinatown, Pullman, Rogers Park, Bucktown, Little Italy...hello culture, hello good food and beautiful people, hello real lives. Hello Chicago.

Seventy-seven neighborhoods is an overwhelming number, especially if one was brought up in a town that is lucky to have 77 streets and has a smaller population than just one of these neighborhoods. Stepping out of my urban background to take a bird's eye view on what I am suggesting, I realize the timidity and hesitancy that might be flooding the mind.

Merely complaining about the lack of city immersion on Olivet's campus, will accomplish nothing. It would be like someone who grew up on a farm complaining because I didn't know what a combine was or how to milk a cow, but then refusing to inform me about such things. I do what to the cow?

That's why I want to offer some realistic, practical suggestions

to get the average Olivetian even further outside the bubble and experiencing all the city has to offer. And once outside the bubble, you'll be amazed how bright the light of Christ can shine.

1.) Pick up a CTA map at any train station. They're free and the CTA is the best way to get around the city.

2.) Maps are a glorious invention. Getting lost and having to ask a passerby for directions is even more glorious. People are surprisingly friendly in Chicago; they just don't initiate conversation because they assume they'd be bothersome. Make a friend, ask for directions.

3.) For the underground art scene, Bucktown's you're neighborhood; Hyde Park for amazing used book stores; Little Italy for good eating and cool old Italian guys to talk to; alternative-rock culture and thrift stores, try Belmont/Clark streets; go to Ravenswood or Pilsen and get an elote' and fresh mango from one of the street vendors for \$3; Uptown for endless volunteer ministries; Rogers Park to experience Middle Eastern culture; the list can go on for 68 more neighborhoods.

4.) Don't be afraid to explore. Immerse yourself in the city while it's only an hour away. The 76 neighborhoods are too good to pass by inside a bubble.

Mental illness stigma more prevalent than most think

JENNY GRAVES

Opinions writer

Last week, I met so many amazing people who were filled with love and exuberance. They came from all around just to sit and talk with me and try to be my friend. Everyone wanted to know everything about me. They told me stories, jokes and one guy even innocently offered a goofy pick-up-line just to try and make me smile. I laughed and socialized with these beautiful people for about an hour, unable to wipe the smile of joy off my face.

You'd think I had wandered into some sort of utopian society, right? No, believe it or not, I was volunteering at Bourbonnais Terrace, a mental health facility. Yes, these lovable people I told you about are the victims of chronic depression, schizophrenia, etc. You know, the crazy, psycho ax murderers as Hollywood would have you believe.

No one, however, extended an ax, just a hand. Due to fear and ignorance, these innocent people have become the rejects of society. Due to discrimination, they often

can't find jobs, make friends or receive needed help.

Why don't we take a stand to fight stigma against these poor souls? Just like you and I, these men and women need friends.

As you read this, you may be saying to yourself "I am not prejudice against the mentally ill." This may be so, but just reflect for a moment on how many times a day you hear or say common phrases such as "That drives me crazy!" or "That's insane!" I am just as guilty as the next person. In fact, one patient showed me her fingernails and told me how upset she was that one broke off. I, without thinking, replied, "Doesn't that just drive you crazy?" Luckily, however, as far as I could tell, the patient didn't pay any attention to my words.

It is so easy to be inconsiderate to these people without even realizing it! I want to encourage you to be careful about what you say. Mental illness is not a joke. Fight stigma. Get involved. Volunteer. Make a difference. You'll be surprised what a few "crazy people" can teach you.

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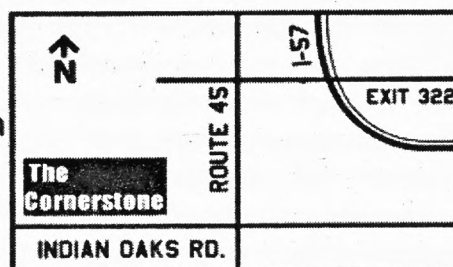
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Tiger baseball team begins season with outstanding record

SETH LEWIS

Sports writer

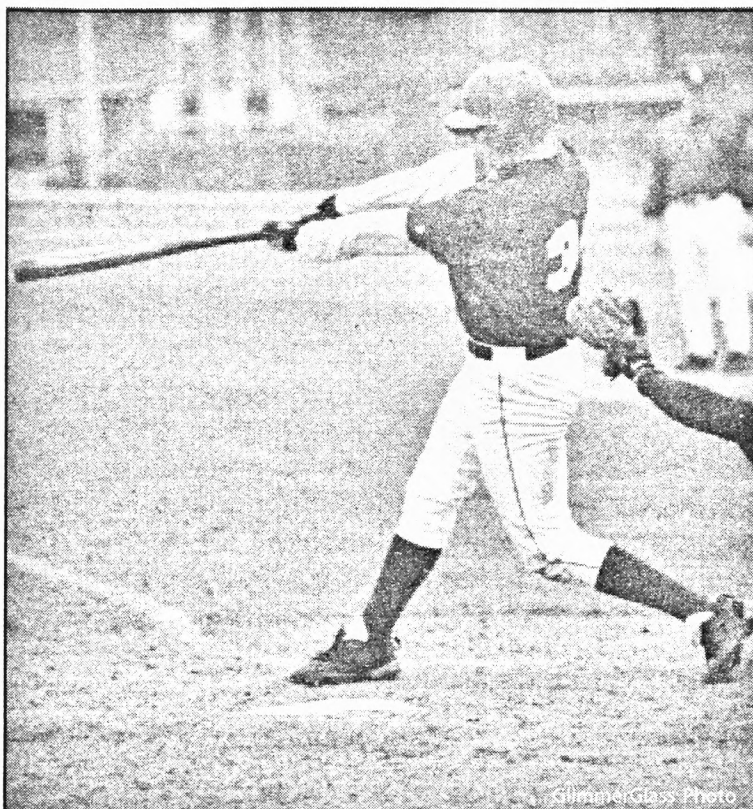
With two NAIA World Series trips under their belts, the ONU baseball team hopes to earn a bid this year and come home with nothing short of a championship.

The Tigers finished up last season with a 45-10 record and the NAIA Region VII Championship but lost in the World Series Playoffs. Now, they are hungry for a national title and have the talent as well as the drive to do so.

Current coach, Elliot Johnson has the highest winning percentage in ONU baseball history. His plan is to take the season one game at a time, but he is still very excited and anxious about what is in store for his team later on this spring.

The team traveled to Florida for two weeks in early March and was challenged by most of the teams they played. Some of the changes that were with this trip was moving Mark Stalter to short stop and Brian Asbill, who was previously an outfielder, to 2nd base.

Coach Johnson is excited about these changes and has con-



Jordan Taylor, junior, makes contact with a pitch. Taylor holds a .420 batting average.

fidence that they will greatly benefit the team.

There were some close games during the trip, but because of some great pitching the Tigers were able to pull them out and come home confident and ready to begin their season looking for a championship.

This season, the team was ranked 11th overall in the NAIA national preseason poll and has since moved up one spot to 10th. The team has already amassed 20 wins and is hoping to continue strongly into the NAIA World Series playoffs on June 4th in Lewiston, Idaho.

Basketball seasons come to close

ANDY MAYNARD

Sports editor

At Olivet, it has become tradition for the basketball season to last well into March. Now, when students cheer for a game, they're doing it in front of their television instead of in McHie arena.

The Men's basketball team had a bumpy start to their season. Where they usually start the season with a string of wins, it took them nearly the entire first month of the season to string two wins together. This was in part because the Tigers were putting three and sometimes four new starters on the floor from last season.

Jeremy Riddle, senior, was expected to make a huge impact in this year's season, but injuries prevented him from being a consistent threat. After a rough case of the flu over Christmas break,

Riddle returned to form to make a mid-season push but nothing like the 17-5 push that the Tigers made last season to win the conference.

The Men's season ended with a 57-76 loss to St. Francis in the first round of the CCAC playoffs.

Even though the Tigers didn't advance into the playoffs, the season was not without its rewards. Riddle, Marcus Lyte, senior, and Erik Rhinehart, junior, were named to the CCAC all-conference team. Aaron Hird, junior, was awarded the Marshall Morgan award which is given for skill, academic pursuit, character, and campus/community involvement.

Additionally, Coach Ralph Hodge has been elected into the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame for his extremely successful 25 year career with Olivet.

The Women's basketball team started the season out with a bang. They reached the 100 point marker in their first game and went on to lose only three games in November. December however began their winter of discontent. The team failed to win two games in a row the entire rest of the season.

The Women's season also ended in a game against St. Francis but with a much closer score of 80-85.

Two juniors, Erica Martin and Carrie Althoff, were named to the CCAC all-conference team and honorable mention respectively. Martin's season was exceptionally good. She passed the 1000 point mark in a late-January game against Purdue University Calumet and was the recipient of the Emil S. Liston Award. The award is given to a junior basketball player (male or female) based on

THE SKINNY

Basketball (Men) (15-16 7-7)

St. Xavier Univ. L 59-61
Univ. of St. Francis L 73-79
CCAC Tournament Quarters
Univ. of St. Francis L 57-76

Basketball (Women) (14-19, 5-7)

St. Xavier Univ. L 56-82
Univ. of St. Francis L 74-79
CCAC Tournament Quarters
Univ. of St. Francis L 80-85

Indoor Track (Men)

U. of Wis.-Whitewater
5th - 37 points

Indoor Track (Women)

U. of Wis.-Whitewater
4th - 70 points

Baseball (20-1-1, 2-0) #11

Wheaton College Cancel
Bethel College W 5-4

Coker College W 8-2
W 10-0

Briar Cliff Univ. W 10-3
Bethel College T 5-5 OT

Briar Cliff Univ. W 6-1
W 18-6

Central Methodist W 6-5
Univ. of St. Francis W 11-4

Wis. Lutheran Col. W 12-2
Marian College W 9-8

W 8-5
Aquinas College W 4-3

Enbry Riddle Univ. L 12-1
Tiffin University W 6-1

Indiana Wesleyan Cancel
Cancel

Chicago State U. Cancel
Loras College W 8-7

Trinity Christian W 10-0
W 11-9

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scholarship, character and playing ability.

Next year, the Tigers will lose only two seniors and be able to start the season with a strong group of upperclassmen.

This season's basketball games served to remind the students that athletes are only human. Although this season turned out to be disappointing, the fans will be waiting for the start of next year to fill McHie Arena and cheer for their College team.

KEEPING SCORE

Each week "Keeping Score" will feature one man and one woman that performed exceptionally well over the past two weeks.



Megan Smalley

Freshman from Flushing, Mich.

Sport: Softball

Position: Pitcher (#21)

Feat: Pitching the first shutout of the season for the Tigers. The win came last Sunday against University of Illinois-Springfield. Smalley was expected to be a big contributor to this year's team after coming off of a high school career that included being named to the all-state team in Michigan.



Rick Weber

Junior from DeRidder, La

Sport: Baseball

Position: Pitcher (#22)

Feat: Maintaining a perfect pitching record and keeping a 1.88 ERA. Not only has Weber performed excellently in his games, he also has kept incredible stamina. Of his five starts, three of them have been complete games. Weber leads the Tigers in wins (5), innings pitched (38.1), and strike outs (38). Additionally, Weber has recorded two saves and has kept opponents to a .185 batting average.

THE SKINNY

Softball (15-9) #9

William Woods U. W 3-2
W 4-0

Missouri Baptist W 6-3
W 11-2

Union Univ. Invitational

Columbia College Cancel

MidAmerica Naz. Cancel

Union University L 1-2

L 2-9

Christian Brothers W 7-5

W 12-9

Univ. of Mobile L 3-5

L 0-6

William Penn Univ. W 4-0

Brevard College L 3-6

Lindsey Wilson W 6-5

Spring Hill Col. L 2-3

W 3-0

Lady Argo Invitational

Ind. Institute of Tech. W 10-9

St. Mary's College W 6-4

Missouri Baptist U. W 6-1

Evangel University L 1-5

Brevard College L 0-1

McKendree College Tourn.

Missouri Baptists U. W 12-4

U. of Ill.-Springfield W 6-0

William Penn Univ. L 5-0

St. Ambrose Univ. W 11-5

Tennis(Men) (7-7)

Wayne State Univ. L 3-6

Grand Valley State L 4-5

Aquinas College L 0-9

All scores courtesy of Olivet's Athletics website at <http://www.olivet.edu/athletics>.

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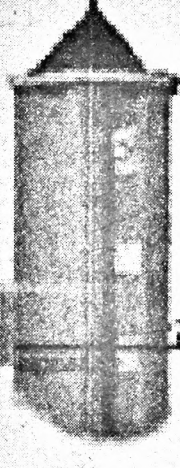
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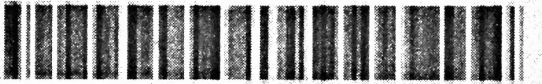


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Club volleyball team prepares for tournament

ANDY MAYNARD

Sports Editor

Olivet will be hosting the Midwest Collegiate Volleyball Association Championship throughout the day on April 3. The games will be played in McHie arena and in the team's normal court in Birchard Gymnasium.

This year marks the first year that Olivet has been able to host tournament and the University is excited to be hosting it.

Last season was an extremely successful one for club volleyball and included a bid in the National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association Collegiate Volleyball Sport Club Championship. There, they eventually lost to the

Division three champions but made a big enough impact to have one of their players, Zac Kirkland, named to the all-tournament team.

This year was a much rockier year. They played six games less than they normally would and struggled with inconsistency.

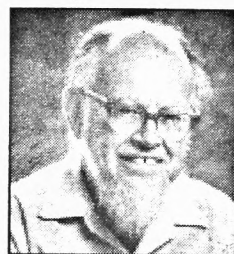
Their Coach, Mark Moore, is optimistic about how Olivet will do at the tournament. "Anyone can have a great day and win," Moore said.

Coach Moore's expectation is that Olivet will finish in the top five teams. With 19 teams vying for the top spot in the tournament, winning that spot will be a great accomplishment.

STUDY

BREAK

thoughts from the Cap'n



- * "Song" festival???
- * Women are a gift from God
- * Why don't guys get into apartments?

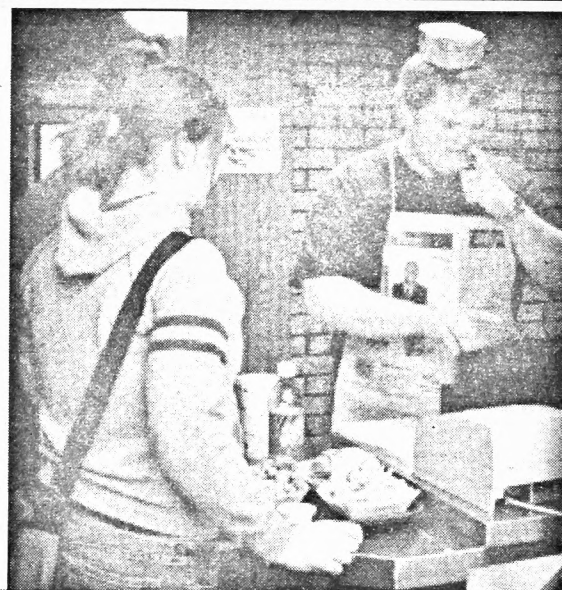


More ideas for the old GG

Make an original newspaper Easter Basket for the special people in your life. Making this basket is easy, it's fun, and best of all for Olivet students, it's cheap!

The GlimmerGlass can even help keep costs down in the Red Room by furnishing new uniforms for Red Room staff. Stephen Foxworthy tries out the uniform... and the cash register!

GlimmerGlass photo by Erin Rumbley



Ask Cap'n Slappy

CAP'N SLAPPY

Study Break writer

Dear Cappy Slapp'n,

I really enjoyed that time of spiritual renewal that we had last year. I don't remember what it was called, but I think was the New Testament word for "Song." Are they going to have one this year?

Curious Jesus-Loving Guy

Dear Guy,

Couldn't tell you. After endlessly looking through the Tiger Talk and pouring over the semester schedule, I could not find any information about a spiritual revival this semester, aside from the Spring Revival, which has already happened. Hmm...that's odd! You'd think someone would care enough to let the Olive community know when such an event was happening. I don't know, maybe hang a banner in Ludwig or at least post a few flyers around campus. But if it helps you out, I did manage to find something. After looking through my NIV, I discovered that the New Testament word for song is in fact, "song." What a clever name!

Dear Cap'n Slappy,

I feel that the chapels on "Clean Hands and Pure Hearts" are always directed at men. Do women ever struggle with these things?

Furious Phil

Dear Furious,

I am appalled at your gall. Women are a gift from God and are hereby incapable of the atrocities you

now suggest! Another myth about the fairer sex is that they defecate and flatulate. Take it from me: this is just plain not true.

Dearest Slappykins,

I'm going to be a fifth year senior next year and I've never moved out to the apartments. Instead, I have been annually rejected and have lived on every floor of Hills at least once. Even when I put myself on the waiting list, they choose a group of sophomores over me. When Slappy? When's gonna be my time?

Wistful Walter

Dear Wistful,

Consider yourself lucky! In my day, the entire school was

into what once were the Hills Hall community showers. My advice to you: put on a skirt and pass yourself off as a woman. Or, take a gander at the Cap'n's latest online auction and move into married housing! Earlene Slappy can be yours for the low, low price of \$5.72 or best offer!

Speaking of which, I'd better go check for recent bidders! In the meantime, send all postulations and ponderings to slappycaptain@hotmail.com. See you later Questionaters! Zie Gezundt! The Cap'n

**In brightest day,
In blackest night,
No questions shall escape my sight.
Let those whose probing questions write,
Behold my power; Cap'n Slappy's might!**

crammed into Chapman Hall with the women sleeping out by the dumpster! Oh how the tables have turned! Now any woman who applies is granted an apartment while the men are forced to pile



College Church of the Nazarene

Wednesday, April 7 @ 7 p.m.

Pastor Crosno will lead our Holy Week Prayer Service in the sanctuary as we trace the steps of Jesus during the final week of his ministry on earth.

Maundy Thursday, April 8 @ 7 p.m.

Remembering the Last Supper of Jesus with his disciples, Pastor Crosno will be speaking about "Feeding the Hand that Bites You" as the congregation shares in a Communion Service in the sanctuary.

Good Friday, April 9 @ 7 p.m.

Tenebrae Service commemorating the passion and death of Jesus with Pastor Boone preaching.

Easter Sunday, April 11

Services at 9 a.m. in the Sanctuary and 10:45 a.m. in the Kresge Auditorium (ONU campus)

Pastor Crosno will speak on "Briefing Jesus" as we celebrate the Resurrection.

10:45 a.m. Sanctuary service

Pastor Boone will bring the message as we celebrate the Resurrection.

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